









## **TYPE OF ANALYSIS**

**CASE LAW ANALYSIS** 

STATUTORY ANALYSIS

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS** 

JUDICIAL/EVIDENTIARY ANALYSIS

Fig. 6

### **CONTROLLING LAW**

**FEDERAL** 

**CONSTITUTION** 

**STATUTES** 

REGULATIONS

JUDICAL RULES

FEDERAL COMMON LAW

FEDERAL TRIBUNALS

**Supreme Court** 

**Courts of Appeals** 

1<sup>st</sup> Cir.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cir.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cir.

4th Cir.

5th Cir.

6th Cir.

7<sup>th</sup> Cir.

8th Cir.

9<sup>th</sup> Cir.

10th Cir.

11th Cir.

D.C. Cir. Federal Cir.

Federal Claims

## **District Courts**

AL	AR	AZ	CA
СТ	DC	DE	FL
ні	IA	ID	IL
KS	KY	LA	MA
ME	MI	MN	MS
MT	NC	NE	ND
NV	NJ	NM	NY
OK	OR	PA	PR
SC	SD	TN	TX
VA	VI	VT	WA
wv	WY		
	CT HI KS ME MT NV OK SC VA	CT DC HI IA KS KY ME MI MT NC NV NJ OK OR SC SD VA VI	CT         DC         DE           HI         IA         ID           KS         KY         LA           ME         MI         MN           MT         NC         NE           NV         NJ         NM           OK         OR         PA           SC         SD         TN           VA         VI         VT

**Bankruptcy Court** 

(same states as districts checked)

**Other** 

(Specify)

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## STATES OR TERRITORIES

AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA
со	СТ	DC	DE	FL
GA	н	IA	ID	IL.
IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
MD	ME	MI	MN	MS
МО	MT	NC	NE	ND
NH	NV	NJ	NM	NY
OH	OK	OR	PA	PR
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX
UT	VA	VI	VT	WA
WI	wv	WY		

CONSTITUTION STATUTES

REGULATIONS

Identify Agency(ies)

**JUDICIAL RULES** 

**COMMON LAW** 

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## **FORUM**

### FEDERAL TRIBUNALS

## Supreme Court

Courts of A <sub>1</sub> 1 <sup>a</sup> Cir.	ppeals 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cir.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cir.	4 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	5 <sup>th</sup> Cir.
6 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	7 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	8 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	9 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	10 <sup>th</sup> Cir.
11 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	D.C. Cir.	Federal Cir.	Federal Claims	
District Co	<u>ourts</u>			

AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA
CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
GA	HI	IA	ID	IL
IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
MD	ME	MI	MN	MS
МО	MT	NC	NE	ND
NH	NV	NJ	NM	NY
OH	OK	OR	PA	PR
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX
UT	VA	VI	VT	WA
WI	wv	WY		

# Bankruptcy Court (same states as districts checked)

Federal Agency (Specify)

**Other** 

(Specify)

#### **STATES OR TERRITORIES**

AK	AL	AR	AZ
CO	CT	DC	DE
GA	НІ	<b>IA</b>	ID
IN	KS	KY	LA
MD	ME	MI	MN

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CA FL

MA MS

МО	MT	NC	NE	ND
NH	NV	NJ	NM	NY
ОН	OK	OR	PA	PR
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX
UT	VA	VI	VT	WA
wī	wv	WY		

# STATE/TERRITORIAL TRIBUNALS

**Highest Court** 

Intermediate Appellate Court

Trial Court

**Other** 

State Agency

(Specify)

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## **SOURCES OF LAW**

### FEDERAL SOURCES **CONSTITUTION**

**STATUTES** 

**CASES** 

All Federal Cases

Specific Federal Courts (check all that apply): Supreme Court

## Courts of Appeals

### All Courts of Appeals

 $2^{nd}$ 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> QΦ 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> D.C. Cir Fed Cir

**Fed Claims** 

### **District Courts**

## All District Courts

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WI	WV	WY	Fi	G. 9
UT	VA	VI	VT	WA
RI	SC	SD	TN	TX
ОН	OK	OR	PA	PR
NH	NV	NJ	NM	NY
МО	MT	NC	NE	ND
MD	ME	MI	MN	MS
IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
GA	н	IA	ID	ΠL
CO	<b>C</b> T	DC	DE	FL
AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA

Bankruptcy Court Other (same states as districts checked)

(Specify)

ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES

Code of Federal Regulations

Federal Register

Administrative Opinions and Miscellaneous Sources

Identify specific agency name and the sources to include in search (e.g., SEC Bulletins , NLRB decisions, Attorney General Opinions):

Agency:

Sources:

JUDICIAL RULES

Fed. R. Civ. P.

Local Rules of Civ. P.

Fed. R. Crim. P.

Local Rules of Civ. P.

Fed. R. App. P.

Local Rules of App. P.

Fed. R. Evid.

Rules of the Supreme Court

**Multidistrict Litigation Rules** 

#### STATE / TERRITORIAL SOURCES

All States / Territories

Specific States / Territories:

AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA
СО	<b>C</b> T	DC	DE	FL
GA	HI	<b>IA</b>	ID	IL
IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
MD	ME	MI	MN	MS
MO	MT	NC	NE	ND
NH	NV	NJ	NM	NY
ОН	OK	OR	PA	PR

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RI SC SD TN TX
UT VA VI VT WA
WI WV WY

**CONSTITUTIONS** 

**STATUTES** 

**Codified Statutes** 

Legislative History

**CASES** 

**Highest Court** 

Intermediate Appellate Court

**Trial Court** 

Other Court (Specify)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES

Regulations

Administrative Opinions and Miscellaneous Sources

Identify agency name and sources to include in search (e.g., Environmental Hearing Board Decisions, Attorney General Opinions):

Agency:

Sources:

#### **JUDICIAL RULES**

Rules of Civil Procedure

**Rules of Criminal Procedure** 

Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rules of Evidence

**Rules of Professional Conduct** 

#### OTHER SOURCES

#### TREATISES

Specify:

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

ALR ARTICLES

LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS (Am. Jur. or CJS)

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#### **SUBJECT MATTER**

#### PROCEDURAL

Pretrial-Civil Discovery-Civil

**Pretrial-Criminal** 

**Discovery-Criminal** 

Temporary/Preliminary Injunctions

Evidence

Post-trial motions

Collection of Judgments

Habeas/writs-Criminal

Appellate

**SUBSTANTIVE** 

Bankruptcy

Contracts/Commercial Law

Constitutional/Civil Rights

Corporations/Business Organizations

Criminal Law

Employment/Labor

**Employee Benefits/Pensions** 

Environmental

Estates/Trusts

Family Law

Health Care

**Immigration** 

Insurance

Intellectual Property

International

Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility

Real Property

Securities

Antitrust

Tax

Business torts (fraud, interference with contract, etc.)

**Defamation** 

Personal Torts (personal injury, product liability, negligence, assault, etc.)

Property torts (trespass, conversion, nuisance, etc.)

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# TYPE OF RESEARCH

Online Research

Law Library

Other (specify)

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